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## Ruth's Pay \$46,200 a Year, Five Days' Lay-Off Reveals

### RUTH'S FIVE-DAY SUSPENSION TO DEPRIVE HIM OF \$1,500; YEARLY SALARY IS \$46,200

First Official Statement That His Pay Is \$300 a Day for Playing Season.

OUT TILL NEXT SUNDAY.

Babe Is Going to Behave or He'll Be Out All Summer, Says Johnson.

CHICAGO, June 21 (Associated Press).—Babe Ruth's argument with Umpire Dineen yesterday before the Cleveland-New York game will keep him out of the game two days in addition to the three days suspension imposed yesterday. President Ban Johnson of the American League announced yesterday. Ruth consequently will not be able to play until Sunday. Johnson announced that Babe Ruth is suspended without pay and that this feature of the decision will cost Babe \$1,500, or \$300 a day which was said by the American League President to be the player's salary.

"Babe Ruth is going to behave himself or I'll keep him out of the sum all summer," Mr. Johnson said in making known the decision.

President Johnson increased the same run king's suspension, originally three days, for disputing a decision made by Dineen in Monday's game at Cleveland to five days when he received a long report from the umpire to-day, detailing remarks made by the outfielder yesterday when ordered off the field in compliance with Mr. Johnson's first ruling.

Mr. Johnson's statement that the suspension without pay would cost Ruth \$1,500 was the first official statement that has been made concerning the home run king's salary. At \$300 a day on a basis of 154 games, Ruth would receive \$46,200 for the season's work.

At the time Ruth signed his contract last winter it was understood that he also was to receive a substantial bonus for each home run. It was understood that any such bonus was not included in Mr. Johnson's estimate of the player's financial loss through the suspension.

Ruth's salary last year, which was a hold-over contract, was generally regarded as around \$20,000. In addition a bonus for home runs of more than \$5,000 was also awarded to the home run king. On the above basis, which his 1922 salary is figured, Yankee magnates must have practically doubled the terms to their star in this year's contract. It was announced some time after the signing of Ruth that he was absolutely not to receive any bonus for home runs this year.

(For details of Ruth's suspension see sporting page.)

### A Remarkable Privilege Enjoyed by The World's Readers

Readers of The World are offered the choice of more positions than are offered to those of all the other New York newspapers added together.

"HELP WANTED" ADS.

Week Ending June 17:  
THE WORLD.....16,838 Ads.  
The Times.....2,996 Ads.  
The American.....1,535 Ads.  
The Herald.....849 Ads.  
The Tribune.....71 Ads.  
WORLD Over All.....11,387 Ads.

5% of all the "Help Wanted" Ads. last week were printed in The World.

RUTH, Home Run Hitter: \$46,200 a Year for 8 Months' Work

President of United States: \$75,000 a Year  
Governor of New York State: \$10,000 a Year and Mansion  
Mayor of New York City: \$15,000 a Year  
Chief Justice of United States: \$15,000 a Year

### 50,000 GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

Unions Seek to Force Registration of Outside Contractors.

Fifty thousand workers in the men's clothing industry left their jobs throughout the metropolitan area to-day to force manufacturers to let their work out to registered union contractors. It was announced by Hyman Blumbers, Chairman of the New York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Union officials more than a week ago began a drive to compel a group of unwilling manufacturers to register with the union the names and addresses of all contractors.

A number of manufacturers have sided with the union which, through the strike, seeks to unionize all factors entering into the manufacture of a completed garment.

Irving Crane, in charge of the liquidation of the former Clothing Manufacturers' Association of New York, which dissolved on June 1 with the expiration of the labor agreement, said: "There is nothing to the stoppage of work."

"It is merely the usual method employed by the union to compel some manufacturers to live up to union rules," he said. "There are only a few thousand out and while others may be called out from day to day, all will return after a few hours, as soon as the contracting work can be checked up. There is no collective agreement with the union."

Clothing workers in Newark also left their work to-day. Officials of the union said 3,000 were out.

### SAYS REAM HEIRESS PAID V. V.'S PASSAGE

First Wife Will Charge Her Successor Also Helped Get His Passport.

PARIS, June 21.—Alleged proof that Mrs. Marion Ream Stephens paid Anastase Vonsiatsky's passage to the United States, besides using her influence to overcome passport difficulties, will be submitted by Mme. Liouboff Vonsiatsky in a suit for \$500,000 for alienation of affections which the Russian girl has instituted New York lawyers to institute.

When first their engagement was announced it was believed Mrs. Stephens met Vonsiatsky in the Baldwin locomotive works near Philadelphia.

### DAUGHTER BETRAYS PARIS POETESS AS HUSBAND'S SLAYER

Mme. Marie Bessarabo Gets 20 Years When Girl Tells of Trunk Murder.

BREAKS LONG SILENCE.

Pauline Describes Murder as Case Goes to the Jury—Mother Breaks Down.

PARIS, June 21 (Associated Press).—Madame Marie Bessarabo, poetess and playwright, was found guilty to-day of the premeditated murder of her husband, Georges, whose body was found concealed in a trunk at Nancy, two years ago. The court found there were extenuating circumstances and sentenced Mme. Bessarabo to twenty years at hard labor.

Her daughter by her first husband, who also was on trial, was found not guilty.

Just before the case was given to the jury to-day the daughter broke her long silence, accusing her mother of committing the deed two years ago in their Paris apartment. She said the body was packed in a trunk and checked to Nancy.

M. Moro-Giafferi, attorney for the defense, who had urged the daughter to tell the truth, then turned to the mother, saying: "Confess or I leave the courtroom."

The daughter, Pauline, told the court she wanted to call the police, but the mother persuaded her to drag out Bessarabo's own trunk, into which the two women—the mother with her right arm useless from disease—jammed the body. They then carried it downstairs, took it from one station to another and finally shipped it to Nancy.

Both mother and daughter after their arrest in 1920 made a series of confessions, but repudiated them. Early in the trial Pauline said there was a secret, but her mother would not let her tell it. To-day's last hour's story confirmed the first story the women told.

Mme. Bessarabo, who as a novelist is known as Hera Mirtel, maintained the coolest self-possession throughout the trial, but when she was accused in open court by her daughter she rose and, with anger, began a whole statement attempting to show that the body in the trunk was not that of her husband. Finally, her story became so wandering that M. Moro-Giafferi had the court adjourned to continue efforts to secure a confession.

The principal motive of the murder, it developed at the trial, was the effort of Mme. Bessarabo to obtain a commission of 500,000 francs due to the husband for oil concessions in Mexico, where they lived prior to 1914.

The first husband of Mme. Bessarabo, Paul Jacques, to whom she was married in Mexico, committed suicide in Paris under strange circumstances in 1914.

### JEWS OF 4 TOWNS REPORTED SLAIN

Despatch From Finland Tells of Widespread Pogroms in Ukraine.

COPENHAGEN, June 21 (Associated Press).—A Helsinki Telegram message to the Berlingske Tidende says that terrible pogroms have been committed in the Ukraine. The entire Jewish population of four towns is reported to have been massacred. This report has not been confirmed from other sources.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU. Arcade, Pulitzer (World) Building, 53-55 Park Row, N. Y. City. Telephone Beekman 4000. Check room for baggage and parcels open day and night. Money orders and travelers' checks for sale.—Adv.

### TREATY MAJORITY HAS REACHED 50 IN IRISH ELECTIONS

Pro-Treatyites Capture 54 Seats, Antis 33, Labor 14, Farmers 5, Independents 10.

BIG CHIEFS ARE BEATEN

All but One Woman in Old Dail Defeated—Free Staters Lose Only 1 or 2 Places.

DUBLIN, June 21 (Associated Press).—The approximate representation of the various parties in the Parliament chosen at last Friday's election, as shown by returns up to this afternoon, is as follows: Coalition Treaty, 54. Coalition Republican, 33. Labor, 14. Farmers, 5. Independents, 10.

Of the forty-two Republican candidates where there were contests in Friday's Parliamentary elections, fifteen have already been declared defeated. Final returns will, judging by figures now available, show further defeats of treaty opponents.

One distinguished survivor probably will be Cathal Brugha (Charles Burgess), chief of Eamon De Valera's lieutenants, who, although not yet elected in Waterford, can only be defeated by an unprecedented overturn in the count.

It developed to-day that Commandant Dan Breen, joint panel candidate, previously announced as elected for Waterford-Tipperary, East, had been defeated as a result of the final count.

Results announced this morning show the removal of many of the best known personalities in the Dail Eireann. Of the six women members, all anti-treaty, only Mary MacSwiney survived in the contests and Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan was returned unopposed.

Mrs. Pearce, whose two sons were executed for their part in the Easter week rebellion, was defeated in County Dublin. Sean Etchingham, a frequent speaker in the treaty debates in the Dail, was defeated in Wexford, and Seamus Robinson, one of the leaders of the army dissenters, lost out in Waterford.

Most conspicuous among the defeats was that of Erskine Childers in Kildare. He received only 572 votes, fewer than any other candidate in a whole election. His pro-treaty colleague was given more than 5,000 first preferences. The possible effect of the disappearance of so many leading Republicans from the Dail is being widely discussed.

It was announced this morning that in Galway the pro-treaty candidates on the Sinn Fein panel, P. J. Hogan, O. O'Malley, Prof. Whelehan and George Nicholls, were elected. Hogan

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### THREE-DAY RECESSES IN HOUSE BEGIN JULY 1

Nothing for Members to Do Until Senate Finishes Tariff.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A series of three-day recesses, starting by July 1, and continuing until the Senate finally disposes of the Tariff Bill, was planned by House members to-day following President Harding's acceptance of the plan to postpone action on the Ship Subsidy Bill for a month.

\$2,464,299 PROVIDED BY U. S. FOR N. Y. ROADS

State Must Match This Amount Under Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Construction of 25,000 miles of new roads in all parts of the country is possible under the additional appropriation bill for roadwork just signed by President Harding, the Department of Agriculture estimated to-day. A total of \$190,000,000 is available. The appropriation for the fiscal year ending 1923 includes \$2,464,299 for New York. These funds must be matched by the State.

### Runaway Flapper Marriages Doomed in Chautauqua Plan For New Federal Divorce Law

Convention Representing 2,000,000 Club Women to Urge Repeal of All State Statutes to Make Impossible Unions of Impulse.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., June 21.—Runaway flapper marriages are marked for death by representatives of 2,000,000 American women assembled here at the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Launching a drive for reform of divorce and marriage laws, the convention leaders advocate:

1. Repeal of all State marriage and divorce statutes.
2. Passage of a Federal law general in its application.

This movement was started after futile efforts to induce various States to pass uniform laws were made.

Mrs. Genevieve Parkhurst, writer on women's subjects, is here representing supporters of the movement, which has the backing of some of the Nation's most representative leaders. She conferred with Mrs. Thomas Winter, Minneapolis, President of the federation, before the convention formally opened.

The proposed law, which will be presented to Congress for action, contains the following provisions:

No girl under eighteen or boy under twenty-one can marry without the consent of their parents or guardian.

Bans announcing the intended marriage must be published two weeks before the ceremony.

Physicians' certificates as to the mental and physical fitness of both parties to the marriage must be shown when the license is issued.

Divorces are to be allowed for physical or mental cruelty, desertion for a period of one year or more, proved infidelity and habitual drunkenness.

Only interlocutory decrees, made final after the lapse of one year, are to be granted.

Marriage before the lapse of a year would be illegal.

Divorce cases would be heard behind closed doors and the testimony never made public.

The mother would always be given the custody of the children unless proved unfit to take care of them.

"No two States have the same marriage and divorce laws," said Mrs. Parkhurst. "Some States do not even forbid the marriage of defectives. People who are married in one State are not legally united in another. The proportion of divorces is greater in America than any nation in the world."

Various departments of the federation, such as Americanization, community service, child welfare and education, met this morning.

The convention will be formally opened to-night with an address by Mrs. Thomas Winter, Minneapolis.

Fifteen hundred delegates, representing 50,000 clubs in the country, are in attendance.

### AMERICAN JOCKEY RIDES SPIKE ISLAND, IRISH DERBY WINNER

Ordoney Is Second and Montserrat Finishes Third.

CURRAGH, Ireland, June 21 (Associated Press).—Major Loder's Spike Island, ridden by the American jockey Archibald, won the Irish Derby, run here to-day. A Sullivan's Ordoney was second and Lord Lascelles's Montserrat third. Twelve horses started.

### WM. RASQUIN JR. SHOT IN HAND; IN HOSPITAL

Former Municipal Court Justice of Queens Injured Monday.

Former Municipal Court Justice William Rasquin Jr., former President of the Bar Association of Queens and one of the most prominent lawyers in the county, is in Flushing Hospital undergoing treatment for a pistol shot wound in the right hand. The injury was received last Monday night. Mr. Rasquin is under the care of Dr. George Lawrence and Joseph L. Thomas. The Rasquin home in the Murray Hill section of Flushing, where the injury is said to have been received, is closed at present. Mrs. Rasquin is at their summer home in Flanders, L. I.

## WARD'S 'LOVE NEST' REVEALS NOW BELIEVED TO BE CAUSE OF BLACKMAIL CONSPIRACY

District Attorney Piecing Together Stories of Wild Orgies in Flat Hired During Wife's Absence—Lawyers Apply for Early Trial.

From July 21 to Oct. 1, last year, Walter Ward rented an apartment in the Poinciana Apartments, at Amsterdam Avenue and 120th Street, and during the absence of his wife and children in Canada, was visited by many women and an industrious bootlegger, according to information being elaborated to-day by District Attorney Weeks of Westchester County and the Pinkerton operatives working for him.

The District Attorney believes that the discovery of the use of this apartment by Ward during the vacation period of last year may have direct bearing on the killing of Clarence Peters, whose body was found near Kensico Reservoir May 16. Members of the Ward family, and especially the defendant's wife, have been emphatic in insisting that no woman had any excuse for blackmailing Walter Ward and that the plot against him which culminated in the shooting of Peters was based on events on the race tracks, on indiscretions before his marriage or on stories regarding other members of his family.

Considerable progress has been made in finding out who Ward's women visitors at the sublet flat were. None of them, so far as known, were persons who were on friendly terms with Ward's wife and relatives or who would have been admitted to the social circles in which he moved in New Rochelle and Brooklyn. Their visits and the evidences of their conduct in the apartment were of a nature to be used as the basis of blackmail threats, the District Attorney has been informed by the superintendent of the building, Fred Olsen, his wife, who acted as housemaid for the apartment, and by the elevator boys.

### RACE TRACK THEORY BEING ABANDONED.

Investigators for the District Attorney have recommended that he ignore from now on any effort to make it appear that race track blackmailers ever molested Ward and concentrate his efforts on the theory that any blackmail to which he was subjected was based on threats to tell of his acquaintances with women of whom his family knew nothing—no matter how innocent those acquaintances might have been.

It has been definitely established also that Clarence Peters, returning from the Marine Barracks at Port Royal, S. C., reached the 32d Street and Market Street Station in Philadelphia at 12:20 P. M. May 15, and it is impossible that Walter Ward had a meeting with Peters to discuss blackmail May 14th as Ralph Ward has testified he was told by his father, George S. Ward.

The numbered ticket furnished to Peters by the Marine Corps has been recovered, and stamps on its back and the punch marks of the conductor who took it up make this information indisputable.

The introduction of new stories about the vacation diversions of Walter Ward did not prevent his attorneys from taking action to vacate the murder indictment. They obtained an order from Justice Seeger in Special Term directing District Attorney Weeks to show cause to-morrow why Ward should not have an early trial and why the minutes of the Grand Jury should not be furnished to the defendant.

The application for the order was accompanied by direct charges of malice and bias against the foreman of the Grand Jury, Auckland B. Corder, of New Rochelle and an accusation.

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### FATHER KILLS MAN FOUND ATTACKING 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Slays Former Janitor With Axe in Cellar of Brooklyn Tenement.

Investigating muffled screams in the cellar of the tenement at No. 183 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, to-day Sabino Svardano, thirty-five years old, living at that address with his family, found his seven-year-old daughter, Lillian, struggling with Jeremiah Melghen, sixty-two years old, of No. 2005 Ocean Avenue.

Svardano picked up an axe and in his rage literally chopped Melghen to pieces.

Satisfied that his victim was dead, Svardano went to his apartment, washed his hands and then walked to the Hamilton Avenue Police Station, where he surrendered himself. Policemen went to the Sackett Street house and found Melghen's body. Axiis from Svardano and his daughter, no one in the building knew of the killing until the police arrived.

Melghen, up to a few months ago, was janitor of the Sackett Street house. He was discharged and went to live with a relative, but was often around his old post and was occasionally employed by tenants to do odd jobs. He was working for Svardano to-day when he enticed the child to the cellar, she says. The father then missed her and was searching when he heard sounds of the struggle.

Svardano is under arrest on a charge of homicide.

### MLLE. LENGLEN IN LONDON TO TRAIN FOR WIMBLEDON

LONDON, June 21 (Associated Press).—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, the French tennis star, arrived in London to-day to prepare for the coming tournament at Wimbledon. She will begin practice immediately, but because of the uncertain condition of her health had not yet determined whether she will compete in the singles.

Mlle. Lenglen, who said she was still under treatment, added: "I have not yet made up my mind whether I shall play in the singles at Wimbledon. I must wait and see how I feel."

MOTHER SUICIDE AS CHILD CRIES. Worn out with crying and pleading to his mother to let him into her bedroom yesterday, two-year-old "Jackie" Christie lay down outside the locked door and fell asleep at Poughkeepsie, N. J. Hours later he was found, overcome by ill-effects of gas which his mother, Mrs. Josephine Christie, had turned on in the room, ending her life. The boy will recover.